

ALLIES BREAK INTO HITLER LINE

American Heavies Blast Berlin Yanks Take Wakde Island

Allied Forces Hammer Into Myitkyina

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Powerful Allied offensives in the Southwest Pacific and in Burma Friday brought control of the important Wakde area of Dutch New Guinea and sent jungle-hardened veterans into Myitkyina, main Japanese base in Northern Burma.

American Sixth Army troops hopped more than 100 miles up the Dutch New Guinea coast from Hollandia for a speedy amphibious conquest of the Wakde Island area, site of an important air base from which General MacArthur's forces might speed the clean-up of New Guinea and bring the Palau and Philippine Islands under air assault.

Latest reports indicated the Americans had pinned the last Japanese defenders of Wakde against the edge of the 4,700-foot coral airstrip and were wiping out determined enemy mortar gun crews. On the whole, Japanese defenses were "negligible," MacArthur said.

Allied headquarters said the strip can be lengthened to 7,000 feet, providing room for heavy bombers which can roam north to the Palau Islands, 695 miles away, to the enemy's big Dutch East Indies base at Halmahera 750 miles to the west and to Davao in the Philippines, 1,100 miles to the northwest.

In Burma, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops exploited their surprise capture of the Myitkyina airfield to advance into the city's outskirts under artillery fire.

Bleak Supply Road
Young Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, some of whose Marauders helped capture the Myitkyina airfield, sent another column west of the city to block the supply line from Mogaung, 40 miles west. Other Allied forces were moving on Myitkyina from the north.

Approximately 80 airplanes miles to the east, Chinese columns were developing a pincers drive to clear a portion of the enemy-held Burma Road and effect a juncture with Stilwell's Army, thus connecting the Ledo and Burma roads and opening an overland supply route to China's scantily equipped army.

It wasn't so rosy in the north. Changing concluded defenders of Loyang in Northern Honan Province are surrounded, but said Chinese still hold 80 to 90 per cent of the city and are "determined to hold out."

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, showers.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Allies press Nazis back against Hitler Line.

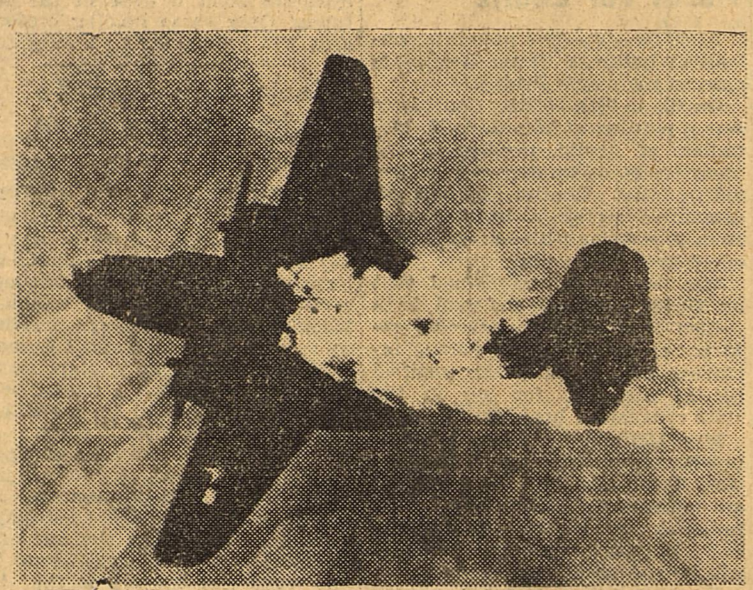
GERMANY—U. S. bombers blast Berlin and Brunswick.

RUSSIA—Nazis bomb Soviet communication lines in Poland.

PACIFIC—Americans hop 100 miles up Dutch New Guinea to take Wakde Island.

BURMA—Allied jungle-fighters penetrate outskirts of Myitkyina.

Bomber Bursts Into Flames



This A-20 Havoc of the 9th Air Force was hit and burst into flames while on a mission of occupied France. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

47 RAF Fliers Shot During Escape Attempt In Germany

LONDON—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed Friday 47 RAF officers had been shot by Germans after a mass escape from a war prison camp near Dresden on March 25.

Seventy-six officers participated in the break, Eden told the House of Commons. Fifteen were reported captured alive, and 14 still at large.

Some were shot resisting arrest and some in the course of a new escape attempt after they were captured, Eden said.

It was the first such episode of the war.

Profoundly Shocked
"The government is profoundly shocked by this news and I have urgently requested the protecting power (Switzerland, through which notification of the deaths came to the relatives and the Air Ministry) to demand from the German government a full and immediate report of the circumstances in which these men met their deaths, and an explanation of its failure to report the facts at once to the protecting power," Eden said.

The shooting was disclosed by German authorities to a representative of the protective power "in the course of a routine visit to the camp on April 17," Eden said.

First word of the fliers' fate came Thursday when relatives in England, given brief formal notification by the Swiss government of the deaths, began inserting obituary notices in the London papers.

No One Knows
"I don't know what an air force can do," said Arnold. "There never has been an air force constructed in the world before—an air force that had the power that we now have to use against Germany."

"Can we knock Germany out of the war? Can we break the morale of her people? I don't know, and I don't believe anybody else knows. However, we hope to get a pretty good idea of what can be expected in future air operations."

In all theaters, from the start of the war to May 15, the Army Air Forces flew 746,353 sorties, dropped 468,391 tons of bombs, destroyed 20,174 enemy planes, probably destroyed 4,997, and damaged 6,973, while losing 6,154.

Army planes sank 320,489 tons of Japanese shipping in the first four months of this year.

Mercury Climbs To 92 Degrees Thursday

Temperature in Midland hit 92 degrees between 4 and 6 p. m. Thursday. Friday started off with a low of 66 degrees between 7 and 8 a. m., and had reached 75 degrees at 10:30 a. m.

Highest temperature of the week was between 4 and 6 p. m. Tuesday when 94 degrees was recorded.

District Court Hears Non-Jury Civil Cases

Non-jury cases were being tried in District Court Friday after a two-day recess. During the two-day lull in court proceedings here District Judge Cecil C. Collins was attending to judicial duties at Big Spring.

TRIPLETS BORN

MERCEDES —(AP)—Triplet sons were born last week end at a Mercedes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leonard. The attending physician said the mother and babies are doing well.

Bombers Break Five-Day Lull In Air War

By GLADYN HILL

LONDON—(AP)—American Fortresses and Liberators and fighter escorts, described officially as a strong force and probably numbering up to 1,500 planes, resumed the Allied offensive after a five-day lapse Thursday and struck at targets in the Berlin and Brunswick areas.

The attack precipitated a running air battle across Germany to the sky over the German capital, German broadcasts indicated.

The ensuing bombardment—the U. S. strategic air force's 10th attack on the Nazi hub and the third on the capital this month—was so heavy that it disrupted German news broadcasts.

From the RAF and USAAF Berlin has taken about 46,000 tons of bombs up to Friday.

Channel observers said the parade of aircraft setting out for the continent Friday was the biggest seen during the war.

While the American "heavies" were smashing at Berlin and Brunswick, small formations of Allied expeditionary air force and RAF Mosquitoes, Typhoons and fighter-bombers attacked unspecified objectives in Northern France this morning, taking advantage of clear skies to press home the attack.

The German broadcasts said the bombers swept over the German border, crossed the much-bombed Hannover and Brunswick areas to Braunschweig—in the Berlin area—and finally appeared over the German capital itself.

It was the first sign of major air activity from Britain in six days.

Wallace Gets 12 Of 41 Vice-Presidential Votes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Forty-one Democratic senators naming their choices for the party's vice presidential nomination in an Associated Press poll gave 12 votes to incumbent Henry A. Wallace and split the rest among 10 other possible candidates.

Fifty-three of the Senate's 58 Democrats were asked to name their personal choice for second place on a ticket most of them now believe will be headed by President Roosevelt. (Five could not be reached.)

Army Develops New Anti-Aircraft Gun

CAMP DAVIS, N. C.—(AP)—Development by the Army of a 120-mm stratosphere-piercing anti-aircraft gun has been revealed here.

The new weapon has a vertical range four miles greater than any other anti-aircraft gun now in use, said a statement by Brig. Gen. C. V. R. Schuyler, commanding general of the Camp Davis Training Center.

Dies Promises To 'Tell All' On New Deal During June

JASPER, TEXAS—(AP)—Rep. Martin Dies (D-Texas), who recently announced his decision not to seek reelection, says he is "going to give the people of the United States a clear picture of what has been going on in Washington."

In an interview with a Houston Post reporter at his country home near here Thursday, Dies declared that between June 1 and 15 he intends to lay on the desks of American newspaper editors a documented denunciation of the New Deal. He added there would be disclosures more sensational than anything his congressional committee has ever yet announced.

Dies said they had never been able to convince the people how deadly the Communist menace is, because, he said, "the elements in the national administration which have hampered and opposed the committee have had too strong a control over the channels of public information."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—An Allied high command officer declared Friday that American and French blows had forced the Germans into a "disorderly retreat instead of a mere withdrawal" to their present lines in Italy.

Nazis Say Defenses 'Dented'

By SID FEDER
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY BEFORE SANT' OLIVIA, ITALY—(AP)—French troops and American tanks broke into the Hitler Line fortifications here Friday.

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—Allied troops assaulted the Hitler Line along a 25-mile front Friday, with U. S. forces striking toward the key Apennine Way junction of Itri, and French troops carving deeper into German defenses in the middle.

(The German high command, reporting the heaviest fighting in the center, at Pontecorvo and to the southwest, acknowledged a "local dent" in the Hitler Line at Sant' Olivia but said it was "sealed off." This indicated a French-driven wedge toward the mountain only some four miles from Pico, on the inland road from threatened Itri.)

Poles of the Eighth Army, pushing beyond fallen Cassino on the northern flank, fought within a mile and a half of Piedimonte, four miles west of Cassino near Highway 6—the road to Rome.

On the central sector south of the Liri Valley, Fifth Army forces reached a point 17 miles air line from their jumping-off place of the week-old Allied offensive by taking 4,129-foot Monte Flego overlooking the Itri-Pico road, the enemy's only communication link between the ends of the now-dented Hitler Line.

French troops Thursday captured the village of Monticelli, four miles northwest of Esperia, and drove on toward Sant' Olivia, generally regarded as one of the strong points of the Hitler Line.

The Allied command declared the Americans were in close contact with the battered enemy in the mountains forming the southern strongholds of the Hitler Line and asserted that the Eighth Army, "quick to exploit its successes" in the Cassino region, "pressed the enemy vigorously back against the line."

On the west coast, Lt. Gen. Mark (Continued on Page 6)

Midland Man Injured In Hollandia Battle

Pte. Henry Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roy, 505 South Weatherford, was seriously wounded in the fighting in Hollandia, parents have been notified by the War Department.

Roy was wounded April 25. He was in an infantry company. The War Department said in its telegram to the parents they would be kept informed of any change in Roy's condition.

Roy entered the Army a little over two years ago.

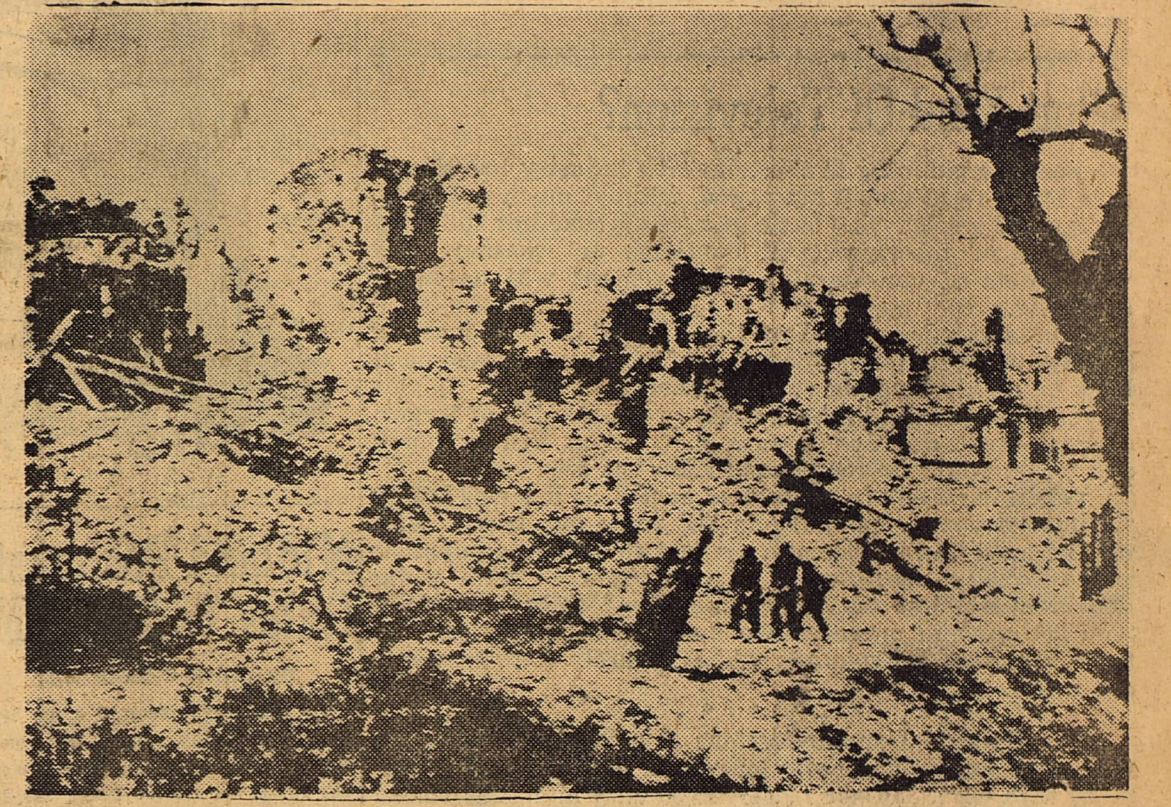
War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Hard-fighting Yugoslav Partisan troops have routed several thousand Germans in savage battles in Eastern Bosnia, Marshal Josip Broz declared Friday, and the Allies are continuing to give air and naval support.

LONDON—(AP)—Arrest of several leaders of the Turkish pro-Nazi organization, "Pan-Turanian," said to have been plotting to overthrow the present government in neutral Turkey, was announced in an Ankara broadcast Thursday night which declared that martial law had been imposed at Istanbul.

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San Maria Infante Captured By Allies



A trio of Americans are shown walking through the debris-filled street of San Maria Infante, captured by the Allies after their renewed offensive against the Germans in Italy. Only ruins of the town remain. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Tokyo Reports Allied Aerial Attack On Dutch Indies Base

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said Friday that Soerabaja, one of Japan's key bases in the Netherlands East Indies, had been raided twice by Allied bombers on the morning of May 17 and 18 and the Japanese account suggested

that Allied naval and air task forces from India were carrying out another of their bold sweeps, this time in conjunction with U.S. Pacific forces.

The broadcast said some 50 bombers and fighters "coming from

the direction of the Indian Ocean" carried out the first attack.

"It appears as though the enemy came as a portion of a task unit based on an aircraft carrier," it added.

WC Andrews Test May Have Found Top Of 'Burger'

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Scarborough, West-Central Andrews County Ordovician prospector, was in the hole with a core started at 10,668 feet in lime. Cutting had reached 10,672 feet and was still going.

Reports in some quarters indicated the prospect had entered Ellenburger. The operator had not released an official top on the section.

In a core at 10,652-68 feet the recovery was two feet of lime. No description was revealed.

Going Back Up
Humble No. 1 Carter, in Central Andrews, had plugged back from total depth reached of 11,912 feet in lime, to 10,360 feet, and was cleaning up the hole. That action indicates possibility of running a string of pipe to do some testing. Such procedure has not been confirmed by the operator.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County deep test, which reached a final bottom of 12,222 feet in the Ellenburger, has backed up again. It has gone back from the former plug at 10,724 to 9,710 feet.

The casing is to be perforated at 9,150-90 feet; at 9,110-30 feet, and at 8,990-9,060 feet, and swabbed for tests. Those sections are in the lower Permian.

Outlet Produces
John I. Moore No. 1 Margaret Shannon, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 24, block L, GG&SF survey, in West-Central Crockett County, and a west outpost to the recently completed extension to the Olson pool, snarbed 550 barrels of oil in 29 hours from a pay section at 2,140-65 feet through a 2-inch discharge from the swab. A pumping unit is to be installed to make a settled test of the production.

Humble No. 1 Williams, slated 3,500-foot wildcat 11 miles north-east of Fort Stockton in Central Pecos County in section 3, block 114, GG&SF survey, was coring under 2,793 feet in a soft sand.

Show Gas On Test
A drillstem test at 2,756-75 feet had gas estimated at 5,210 cubic feet per day, and recovered 30 feet of gas cut drilling mud. On a core at 2,775-93 feet, the recovery was five feet of soft sand.

Humble No. 1 Wilson, outpost to the McDer gas discovery in Northwest-Central (Continued on Page 6)

German Bombers Batter Russian Communications

LONDON—(AP)—Reports of heavy Nazi bombing of Russian communication lines in Eastern Poland reflected mounting German anxiety Friday that the Red Army is massing strength to break a long lull in land fighting with a new smash on the central front along the shortest line to Berlin.

The Berlin radio reported "concentrated attacks" on rail yards and trains at Sarry, Rowne and Zdobunow, the last about 10 miles south of Rowne.

Report New Action
Earlier the Russians announced bursts of action on two sectors of the eastern front as reports from both Moscow and Berlin continued to dwell on the theme that renewal of battle on a grand scale was close at hand.

The Russians announced capture of a "height of considerable importance" southeast of Stanislavow.

Monroe Announces Commencement Plans For High School

Program for commencement program for senior class of the Midland High School was announced Friday by Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools.

The services will be held at 8:30 p. m. Sunday at the high school auditorium.

Following is the complete program:

Processional—"Priests' March" from "Athalik" by Mendelssohn, Sharon Cornelius.

"The Star-Spangled Banner," Pledge to the Flag, congregation.

Invocation—The Rev. Carl W. Clement.

Response—"Sevenfold Amen."

"A Legend" by Tschaiikowsky, A Capella Choir.

Scripture and Prayer, The Rev. J. E. Pickering.

"The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, Merl Cornelius.

Sermon—"Making the Best of the Worst," The Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring.

Benediction, The Rev. R. M. Hocker.

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You," Lutkin.

Recessional—"March" from "Aida" by Verdi, Sharon Cornelius.

Adults Needed To Aid In Paper Drive

On the eve of Midland's scrap paper collection drive more adults are badly needed to help load the paper on railroad cars, Dana Secor, chairman, said Friday. Secor asked adults who would volunteer for this work to call him at 1400.

A driver is also needed to drive one of the collection trucks, and anyone wishing to volunteer for this job was asked to call Secor. Drinking water will be provided for Scouts, Cubs and other workers, Secor said. Working time of the waste paper workers will be staggered so that all will have an opportunity to eat.

Waste Paper Drive Facts

TIME—Saturday. Trucks collect in business district in morning. Residential section in afternoon.

HOW TO PREPARE WASTE PAPER FOR COLLECTION—Tie securely in bundles, tying each type of waste paper in separate bundles.

WHERE TO PLACE BUNDLES—Only at street intersections in residential section. In front of store in business section.

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Whom the Lord loveth He correcteth.—Proverbs 3:12.

What Kind Of Television?

Postwar planning in the television industry has stirred up a bitter fight which has raged, without much publicity, for several weeks. The basic question is whether the present type of television will continue, or whether—and when—sets of considerable improvement will be made available.

The fight began when the Columbia Broadcasting System proposed that the task of eliminating technical bugs be divided among various laboratories now. In this way, CBS contends, high-frequency transmission of larger, clearer, more detailed images in color as well as black and white might be ready soon after the war ends.

When television improvement comes, as it seems bound to, it must come "upstairs" in the radio spectrum. And this improvement will make present television equipment not gradually obsolescent, as was the case with radio development, but suddenly and completely worthless. So CBS opposes manufacture and marketing of prewar type television instruments while leisurely improvements are made.

The Federal Communications Commission, which divides and assigns the radio spectrum, is in general agreement with CBS. James L. Fly, FCC chairman, has stated his opposition to any freezing of television standards at their present level for the sake of selling present-model sets.

Opponents of the CBS proposal include officials of the Television Broadcasters Association and the National Broadcasting Co. Their arguments include the contention that present television standards satisfy legitimate demands; that manufacturers, now engaged in war work, cannot be expected to work on high-frequency improvements as well; that such work would deny employment to returning veterans.

It seems the CBS stand has logic on its side. Improved television is destined for a great future in entertainment and education. In its commercial application, advertisers will have to compete with the movies in entertainment and with color photography in attractiveness. They are going to want the best. So is the public. And those who buy receivers would be rightfully indignant if they discovered after a few years that their expensive prewar type equipment had become so much junk.

Pioneer manufacturers and broadcasters have invested some \$20,000,000 in television; the public investment is around \$2,000,000. The longer present television standards remain, the bigger that investment will become and the more reluctant manufacturers and broadcasters will be to inaugurate improvement.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Rough Idea

Official estimate of the destruction caused by the regrettable American bombing of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, places the damage at \$8,500,000. That is the dollar loss resulting from an accidental bombing by a relatively small force.

Now, as an exercise in astronomical arithmetic, think of the thousands upon thousands of tons of bombs dropped on Berlin and other Nazi industrial and transportation centers by repeated thousand-plane raids. Try to translate that damage into dollars.

Then ask yourself if you still question the effectiveness of aerial warfare.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

The Vanishing Frontier

A good many Kentuckians must have choked on their juleps when they read that their able and amiable Sen. Alben W. Barkley, having broken his glasses, read his Jefferson Day Dinner menu through a monocle. Not only that, but he held it firmly in place with what seemed to be a practiced eye.

Probably it's just as well for Senator Barkley's political future that Dan'l Boone and the rest of those buckskinned, rough-living, tobacco-chawin' frontiersmen are no longer numbered among Kentucky's voters.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Whisper On Capital Stage

The story goes that three war contractors met in Washington and, after an evening of cocktails, dinner and talking over business — to say nothing of entertainment — called for the check. It came to something over \$30.

"Let me take it," said the first. "I'm in the 50 per cent excess profits tax bracket. If I didn't pay the check, the government would get half of it anyway, so the dinner really only costs me \$15.

"No," said the second. "Let me take it. I'm in the 85 per cent bracket, so the dinner will only cost me \$4.50." "Don't be funny," said the third. "I've got a cost plus contract. I can charge this to expenses and make \$3 on it."

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Wasted energy is a chaperon apologizing for falling asleep in company.

It's swell to be waving Old Glory, but better still to be doing your full share toward saving it.

An aerial artist's heart was found to be on his right side. If we were one, ours would be in our mouth.

Remember when congressmen used to send any and everybody free seeds — in the hope that they'd raise votes?

"Poor Adolf! I'm Glad I'm Not In His Fix!"



Midland Postmaster Gives Few Rules To Speed Mail Deliveries

By JOHN FLEMISTER

So, you have received some letters that didn't belong to you—and, some letters you were expecting failed to arrive. Then, maybe, the merchant wondered why so many of the bills he mailed out came right back marked "address unknown."

Such things do happen here in Midland, and Postmaster Allen Tolbert candidly admits it, but he doesn't always blame the postoffice, he said.

Works Under Handicaps The postoffice is working under several handicaps in seeing that mail is properly delivered, but these handicaps can easily be overcome if correspondents will do their part to assure proper delivery of mail, Tolbert said.

The mails are more congested now than at any time in history, and postoffices are attempting to handle this vast volume of mail with a shortage of experienced help.

Right at the moment the Midland office is in a better position as far as the manpower situation is concerned than it has been, but how long this condition will continue no one can tell.

Added to the congestion is the unusually large number of new residents in Midland, which makes delivery difficult.

Want Correct Address In order to speed the delivery of local mail, and assure its proper delivery, new residents should give the postoffice their delivery address. Those writing to persons in Midland sometimes have the incorrect address. If a letter arrives here incorrectly addressed it can be delivered promptly, provided the recipient has his correct address on record at the postoffice, Tolbert said.

Those who change apartments or move from one section of town to another should notify the postoffice immediately. If they do this their mail will follow them.

Business concerns that mail out bills each month should check their records in order to place the full address on every bill possible. Tolbert advised. This assures not only speedier delivery of the bills, but is insurance against them being returned to the sender.

Want Box Numbers Even when addressing letters to old established business institutions it is preferable to give the address or postoffice box number, Tolbert said. While there is slight danger that a letter addressed to an old, established concern will fail to be delivered, it will probably reach its destination sooner if the complete address is given.

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the necessity of keeping the postoffice informed of your address, if you want your mail delivered promptly," Tolbert said. "If you change address don't rely upon some friend or acquaintance forwarding your mail, Tolbert advised. Give the postoffice the new address and let them forward it. That is their business, he said.

Texas Democrats Keep Choices For Convention Keynoter Secret

HOUSTON—(AP)—Neither the supporters of an unfractured delegation nor the pro-Roosevelt forces have revealed who they hope to elect as keynoter at the state Democratic convention in Austin next Tuesday, but it is expected that each side will have a general caucus in Austin Monday night when the matter will probably be settled.

The names of former governors James V. Allred, for the pro-Roosevelt forces, and Dan Moody, for the anti-fourth termers, have been mentioned.

Meanwhile, George A. Butler, state Democratic executive committee chairman, has declared that there will be no steam-roller tactics at the state convention while he is in charge of the meeting. He said Thursday all nominations for temporary chairman will be given a chance to be heard. He will call the meeting to order and preside until a temporary chairman is elected.

Heavy boulders in the bottom of river beds have been known to be raised to the surface and floated downstream by ice which has formed around them.

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State Senate Chamber Too Tight So Pictures Of Roosevelt, Jones, Garner And Connally Must Move

AUSTIN—(AP)—Pictures of President Roosevelt, John Garner, Jesse Jones and Tom Connally will come out of the Senate chamber to make room for the state Democratic convention Tuesday.

But the huge paintings of the Battle of San Jacinto and the Battle of the Alamo, hanging on the wall and guarded by brass railings at the back of the room, will stay in place.

Senate officials, estimating the hall could hold a maximum of 2,200 persons, arranged these housekeeping details while it appeared final that the session would be held where the convention arrangements committee wants it held—in the Senate.

Need Room For Chairs The pictures of Roosevelt, Connally, Garner and Jones, standing on easels near the front of the room, will have to come out simply to make way for folding chairs, said Bob Barker, Senate secretary. Barker figures he could put 1,200 such chairs on the main floor, com-

menting that it would be a close fit and perhaps a little snug for big-beamed delegates. Barker said he could seat another 1,000 persons in the gallery.

Charles E. Simons, secretary of the executive committee, said it was now estimated that there would be between 1,400 and 1,600 delegates.

That would leave room for 600 spectators, if everybody's maximum figures are correct.

No Change In Place Simons said that he was proceeding with plans to hold the convention in the capitol under instructions from the arrangements committee, and that his original instructions have not been changed. Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, leader of a group advocating an instructed Texas delegation, has urged that the session be held in Gregory Gymnasium or at a downtown park here.

Pre-Convention Battle Of State Democrats Heads For Courts

AUSTIN—(AP)—The pre-state convention battle of Texas Democrats entered the courts Friday.

On file in 98th District Court here was a petition of Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum of Austin, member of the party's state executive committee, asking that Charles E. Simons, committee secretary, be restrained from interfering with her inspection of committee records.

Mrs. McCallum complained that on three occasions she had been denied permission to examine returns of county conventions, including lists of delegates, certified to the secretary for use in the state convention here May 23.

Mrs. McCallum is identified with pro-Roosevelt forces which are battling Democrats who favor sending an unfractured delegation to the national convention in Chicago July 19. The national delegates will be chosen at the state meet.

The committee member alleged that she was entitled to examine records in the performance of her duties.

Talk Isn't Always Cheap

Another case of when talk isn't cheap: It cost a Midland man nothing to enter city court Thursday afternoon as a spectator. It cost him \$10 to leave.

He was fined \$10 for contempt when he vehemently and audibly expressed his disapproval of the amount of a fine assessed against a third party.

Although covered with snow, parts of the polar regions are as arid as the Sahara Desert, having an annual rainfall of less than ten inches.

Possibility Of Ice Rationing Here This Summer Remote

Rationing of ice is not likely to occur here again this summer, L. W. Sandusky, manager of the Southern Ice Company, said Friday.

Ice was rationed in Midland only a few days last summer, and this condition was brought about because of a breakdown at a plant in a nearby town, Sandusky said.

Since the ice shortage of last summer capacity of the Midland plant of Sandusky's company has been increased by approximately 20 per cent. In addition, all equipment has been overhauled.

Work of enlarging ice-making capacity at the plant and overhauling the equipment required 45 days' time.

Criminal Assault Charge Filed Here Against Negro Man

A charge of criminal assault was filed in justice court Thursday afternoon against O. W. Polk, 25, Midland negro, in connection with an asserted attack upon a 13-year-old negro girl.

The negro was arrested by City Officers Dillard and Stickney at 2 a.m. Thursday following complaint to police by the girl's mother.

Man Once Convicted In Midland County To Die In Chair

CROCKETT, TEXAS—(AP)—Clay Whittle, 38, previously convicted for Lubbock, Midland and Winkler tor, Lubbock, Midland and Winkler counties, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair on June 30, following conviction by a Houston County jury of the 1943 stabbing to death of T. E. Keeley.

District Judge Sam Holland sentenced Whittle, Texas prison inmate from Durant, Okla., Thursday. Keeley was a fellow inmate of Whittle at the Eastham Unit No. 1, where the stabbing occurred.

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Texas To Produce 2,034,069 BOPD During June

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas will produce an estimated 2,034,069 barrels of crude oil daily in June, based on a Railroad Commission production schedule announced Thursday.

The production is 3,059 barrels more than recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War. Maximum daily allowable in Texas will be 2,187,160 barrels of crude each day but estimated underproduction of 7 per cent, based on experience, will lower the actual output to 2,034,069 barrels.

Added to this are 146,994 barrels daily of condensates and distillates which places estimated production of all petroleum liquids at 2,181,053 barrels or 18,053 barrels more than overall production certified by the PAW.

The June order allowed 22 producing days for the East Texas field, one less than in May; 27 producing days for the Panhandle, unchanged from May; and 23 statewide production days, one less than in May.

Most Any Court Would Have Been In Order

Most any court could have been home Thursday to a Midland negro who was fined \$50 on a vagrancy charge in city court.

Fourteen gallons of "pre-repeal" home brew was confiscated when Chief of Police Jack Ellington and City Officer Burris arrested the negro who freely admitted making and selling it.

The negro could have been tried in city court, county court district court, or federal court because of his home brewing activities, Ellington pointed out.

"It might have been a violation of OPA regulations, too, since he admitted selling the brew for 75 cents a pint or \$1.50 a quart," Ellington said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Marriage licenses were issued Thursday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to Warren G. Bohl and Janet Morgando, and E. V. Bates and Mrs. Ethel Rodgers.

RAY GWYN OFFICE SUPPLIES 215 W. WALL PHONE 173 South of the Courthouse

KURT LEKISCH, M. D. announces the removal of his office to 414 W. TEXAS AVENUE

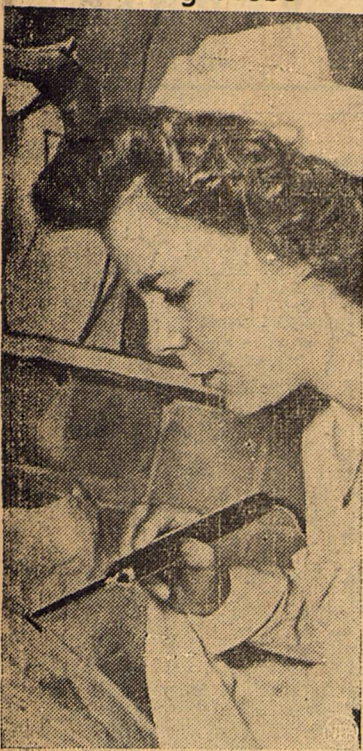
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Society

Wailing Probe



On plastic model of human body, Nurse Evelyn Watson demonstrates new probe for locating particles of steel imbedded in flesh. Instrument, first shown at Medical Society meeting in New York, contains siren which wails when metal is located in body.

FOY LEE BRANCH BECOMES BRIDE OF ENSIGN G. O. BYROM

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cass of Merkel was the scene of a twilight ceremony Tuesday when Miss Foy Lee Branch became the bride of Ensign Granville O. Byrom. The Rev. D. D. Denison read the vows before a fireplace arrangement of greenery and cut flowers lighted with floor candelabra. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heald.

Mrs. D. D. Denison sang "Just You" before the ceremony and played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered. The bride was dressed in white and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias.

Mrs. Byrom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Branch of Midland and has made her home for the past year with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Heald, in Merkel. Ensign Byrom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom of the Golan community. Before enlisting in the Navy Air Corps, he attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. In January of this year he was graduated from the Naval Aviation Training Center at Corpus Christi. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

About 25 guests attended a reception following the wedding. As the couple cut the three-tiered cake, Mrs. Denison played "You Tell Me Your Dream." The bridegroom's sisters, the Misses Dixie Ann and Billie Byrom, served punch and wedding cake. Miss Wanda Douglas presided at the bride's book.

Lucky 13 Club Meets At Red Cross Workroom

The Lucky 13 Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn. Mrs. C. H. Shepard was hostess to the group in her home for the social hour.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames B. M. Hays, Huston Sykes, Ellis Conner, H. S. Collings, W. M. Cole, J. L. Daugherty, J. C. Hadman and a guest, Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

Library Receives Geological Bulletins

Many United States geological survey papers, professional papers and water supply papers have been added to the West Texas geological section of the Midland County Library by W. B. Hoover.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Visits Parents

Pvt. Henry King visited with his parents last Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. King and is stationed at Liberal, Kan.

From Ohio

Charles DeBarbrie Jr. returned Wednesday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeBarbrie Sr. His sister, Jane, accompanied him to Midland for a short visit.

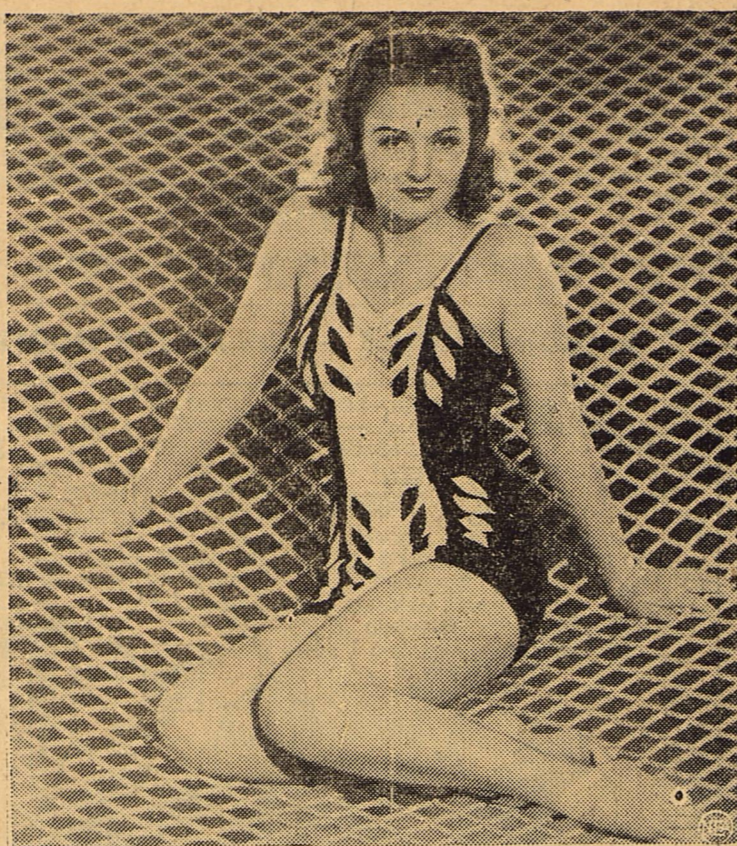
Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reep of Greensboro, N. C., are here for a short visit with Mrs. Reep's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawley, while en route from Denver.

RECORD

AVON, CONN.—(AP)—A trained forest fire fighting crew was credited with achieving some sort of a record here when it confined a woods blaze to an area of about one acre by quickly organizing a bucket brigade composed entirely of women.

Swimming Is Good Reducing Treatment



DONNA REED: Swims to slimmness.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

One of the best ways to build lithe lines—in a figure, of course—is to swim regularly and in good form.

"By good form," says Hollywood's shapely Donna Reed who, as does virtually every other figure-famous actress, preaches this beauty gospel, "I mean a passable technique in one of the four principal strokes: back, side, breast or crawl."

If you can't swim at all or your form is poor, says Donna, take some lessons. Lessons help a beginner to lick her fear of the water and enable a rusty swimmer to brush up on her form. Becoming proficient at swimming is what makes it fun, and earns you the spectacular benefits—a re-proportioned figure, firm muscles and complete relaxation—which are sure to come.

To earn these benefits, however, Donna reminds you that you'll have to set yourself a good regular stint. As soon as you get going, make 500 yards your goal; then advance it gradually to 1,000 yards.

Thumbs Her Way



Leave it to woman's ingenuity to transfer the lowly thimble to warplane production. Hazel Porterfield, worker in Douglas Aircraft Company's Santa Monica plant, is pictured with thimble screwdriver she devised because her work involved holding large pieces of metal in one hand and awkwardly balancing screws and screwdriver with the other. Her gadget, which won a plant suggestion award, is now used extensively throughout the plant.

Houston Nurse Now On Duty At MAAF Post Hospital

Lt. Eula M. Kolbow, daughter of Mrs. Frances L. Kolbow, Houston, is now on duty at the post hospital at Midland Army Air Field, as a member of the Army Nurses Corps. Lieutenant Kolbow came to the world's largest bombardier school from the Aviation Cadet Center at San Antonio, where she had been on duty for five months after receiving her commission. She received her Army basic nursing course in the station hospital at San Antonio.

Prior to entering the service, Lieutenant Kolbow was a general nurse at Memorial Hospital in Houston, and before that was a private duty nurse. She is a graduate of Memorial Hospital.

Lieutenant Kolbow is a member of the ANC, the American Red Cross, State and District Nursing Association of Texas, and the Memorial Hospital Alumnae.

For a whipped cream substitute, take a cup of light cream or "top of the bottle," combine with one of the whip cream mixes on the market, set bowl in cracked ice and water and beat contents with an egg beater until stiff.

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Church News

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland

C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
Mass at 8 a. m. and 9:45 a. m.
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a. m.: Regular services.
Hebrew Services
8:30 p. m.: Friday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC

Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
7:30 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:00 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 a. m.: Novena and benediction.
Daily mass will be held at 7:30 a. m. and confessions on Saturday from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Worship service with sermon by the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring. The topic is "A Formula for Creative Living."

There will be no evening worship or your people's meeting because of Baccalaureate service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship. Pastor's sermon topic, "Humanity's Quest for Christ."

6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor. No evening worship is scheduled because of the Baccalaureate service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible study.
4:00 p. m.: Monday — Women's Bible study.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)

410 South Colorado
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship every Sunday.
7:15 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:15 p. m.: Instruction for membership.

Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

550 South Balmy Street
Rev. Warren J. Pierson
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.
6:30 p. m. Young people's service. Meets.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Soul and Body."
2:45 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.

The Golden Text is: "For your conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself" (Philippians 3:20, 21).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul, or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image" (page 120).

GOSEL HALL

500 South Lorraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: W. M. B. meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

H and Illinois Street
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
10:00 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Spiritual Satisfaction."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

ALL QUIET

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(AP)—Westville, scene of New Haven's biggest prewar traffic jams as crowds thronged to and from the Yale Bowl, is so bucolic now that the inhabitants are complaining about an invasion of rabbits. The bunnies have arrived in such numbers that they're raising hob with the victory gardens.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: When you are ill your husband does the work that has to be done around the house.

WRONG WAY: Keep offering him advice on the best way to do each job he has to do, thinking you can help him that way.

RIGHT WAY: Let him go ahead and do the work the way he wants to, even if his way doesn't seem as good as your own.

Ration Board Checks On Illegal Use Of Certificates

Check was being made Thursday by Midland County Was Price and Ration Board officials to locate gasoline coupons, tube certificates, shoe stamps, ration books and other government documents which have been mailed out, but have not been received by those to whom addressed.

Ration board officials said several persons had returned rationing documents they had received through mistake, but that others were still out.

To use ration coupons delivered by mistake carries a penalty of up to three years in prison, a \$10,000 fine, or both, officials pointed out.

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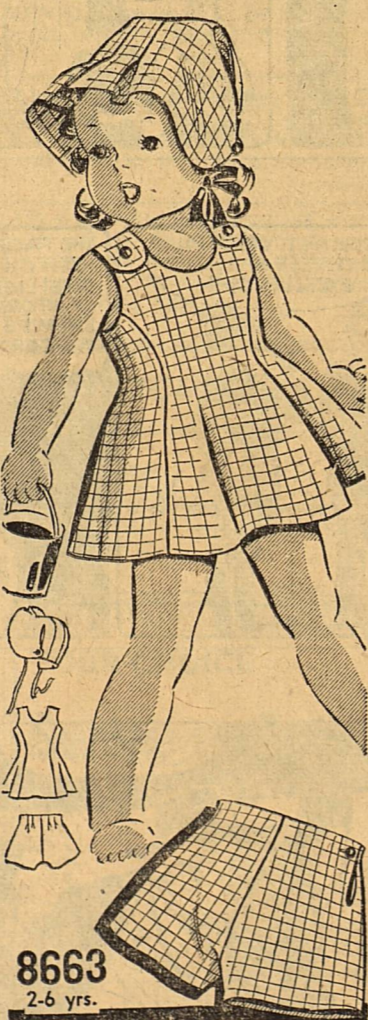


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GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK... DON'T WASTE A DROP!

TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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by Lester Dent

KIP'S MESSAGE

LINK saw closer at hand the garden, which he supposed was a beautiful garden by Japanese standards. He did not think the garden was particularly beautiful, although it truly was a work of art. He had never, he realized suddenly, thought that very much of Japanese art was beautiful. It just fascinated him. But being fascinated, and feeling a thing to be beautiful, were two different things, to Link's way of thinking. A snake could fascinate him, because it was grotesque. Because he looked at a snake, and always he wondered how such a thing could have been created in the beginning. Grotesque, that was the word. He looked at Japanese art, a painting or a garden or a wood-carving, and he saw so plainly that it emphasized the unusual or the erotic. He automatically wondered what mental traits in the artist pervaded such exquisite mechanical skill into producing such grinnings and grossness. There, Link felt, he had almost put a finger on something basic.

Of course, his weeks in Niji Prison could have influenced his taste. He decided he must be thinking about Japanese psychology in hope that it would explain the present mystery.

Then he jumped like a wolf when Norma spoke to him. The floor mats had absorbed the sound of her approaching footsteps.

In a low voice, Norma said, "I know about Kip. Courtright told me."

When Link saw the tears in her eyes, he felt guilty, and helpless. Actually, he was not guilty of anything but wanting to do a kindness. But he had the sensations of a culprit.

"Damn the things they teach doctors," he muttered. "The things about keeping your mouth shut to save people from shock, I mean." Norma put her fingers on his cheek with a gesture that was tender. "Please don't feel badly. Courtright told me how worried you were over telling me about Kip."

He noticed that Tilda Courtright was standing in the door. Link looked at her thoughtfully. He believed there was fear deep in her eyes, fear in the nervous way she carried her hands.

He seemed to get the impression that Courtright was afraid of talking to him, to Link. He was puzzled.

NORMA pointed to one of the floor mats. "Please sit down, Link," she said. "You must tell me about Kip."

Link drew back. He felt most uncomfortable. "Please, no," he said helplessly.

"I want you to, Link," Norma said quietly. "It is a thing I want to know. Don't you see?"

The City was painful for Link. He believed he felt as uncomfortable now as at any other time in his life.

Tilda Courtright caught his eyes. "Tell her, Link," Courtright said. "I don't think you understand how important it is for a person to know such a thing."

"Link, it isn't easy for you, I know, and I'm sorry," Norma said. Link knew he could not avoid the task. Probably he was selfish in wanting to. Probably he had been shirking it because it was difficult for him. Because he liked to stay on the sunny side of things whenever he could.

Link began speaking slowly, and with some difficulty. "In his last minutes, Kip gave me a thing that will always be precious to me," he said. "It was, I believe, an understanding of courage. He was not in much pain, and his mind was

perfectly clear, and he was not afraid."

"What did he say?" Norma asked. "They were kind things. I knew that he was a man who had never done anything to anyone of which he was ashamed. To me that was a quiet and wonderful thing. And mostly he spoke of Symantha."

"Kip always called me Symantha," Norma said. "Yes, Courtright told me." "Did he have any particular request?"

LINK nodded. "He asked me to tell Symantha several things, and I promised I would. He wanted you to carry on, the old chin up. And he wished you to contact three men. The three were Johnson and Tom Fung and Gardner. I am quite sure those were the names."

"Yes, Johnson, Tom Fung and Gardner," Norma said. "They are our employees, me fully trust. They were in Singapore with Kip, the last I heard."

"All three are in California now," Link said. "Kip said you were to get in touch with them through the British Consulate, and he said it was quite important. He had me repeat the names several times, so that I would have them right."

Courtright was standing close by. And she was avoiding Link's gaze, he was sure.

"This next," said Link, "is important, I think. Kip had me repeat it over and over, and asked me to use the very same words when I told you. I gathered that it was a message which would have the correct meaning only to you."

Norma said, "That is like Kip. He did that sometimes. Offered up little phrases which had particular meaning."

"I have the exact words," Link said. "What are they?" Link could remember what Kipman Greer had told him. He could recall each word.

"A cyclone cellar is a nice thing to have, Symantha, even when the storm is over." That is the message. That one sentence. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority Robert B. Nanno of Albany N. Y. gave me today's hand. Declarer lost the first three tricks to the king of diamonds and the ace and queen of clubs. When West continued with the jack of clubs, South ruffed, led a spade to dummy's queen, then led the jack of hearts. When the finesse was led and the queen finessed, now South led a spade to the king, came back to his hand with the jack of spades, and when he led the ace of spades East was squeezed. He could

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♠ A987	♥ 108	♦ 92	♣ K6542
♠ 108	♥ 92	♦ KJ10	♣ 43
♠ 9	♥ 8	♦ 7	♣ 6

Dealer

♠ A J 6 4 2	♥ A Q 9 7	♦ 8 5	♣ K 3
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Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 9. 19

not hold the jack and ten of diamonds and the king and one heart. As Nanno said, the hand is much simpler to make by just counting up to 10. When South ruffs the third lead of clubs, he should go over to the ace of diamonds, in dummy and finesse the ruff. Now he should make sure to ruff two hearts with the king and queen of spades, and ruff two more clubs. Thus, he will make seven trump tricks, two hearts and a diamond.

Colonel Found Guilty Of Misusing Funds

TEXARKANA, TEXAS.—(AP)—Col. Raymond Marsh has been sentenced by a general court martial to be reprimanded by the reviewing authority to be confined to the limits of his post or station at which he may be serving for six months, to be reduced in rank to the foot of the list of officers of his grade and to remain there for five years. Colonel Marsh, former commanding officer of the Red River Ordnance Depot, was found guilty of 11 of 14 charges Thursday. All findings of guilty were for action taken without proper authority while he was in command of the depot. He was charged with misuse of funds for unauthorized construction. Colonel Marsh said he would report to Major Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, at Dallas Monday.

No Meat Shortage

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Tabby, Mrs. Rachel Walker's cherished cat, solved the meat shortage to her own and her kittens' satisfaction—but not Mrs. Walker's.

Her owner didn't mind too much when Tabby brought home mice and moles, but Mrs. Walker called for help at Tabby's latest tidbit—a wriggling 30-inch snake.

Man Charged With Trunk Murder Being Taken To Chicago

CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS.—(AP)—On his way back to Chicago Friday was Saylo Villegas, Latin American citizen of the United States, who will face charges there in connection with the death of his wife. Her body was found in a trunk in Los Angeles after it had been shipped from Chicago.

Police Lt. Phillip Breitzke of Chicago arrived Thursday at Crystal City, where Villegas was arrested and later confessed. Villegas' extradition papers have been signed and cleared through the office of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. Sheriff Willis Pond was to accompany Breitzke and Villegas as far as San Antonio on their trip to Chicago.

Lead pencils contain no lead, but are made with graphite, one of the forms of carbon.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Stop complaining or get on the other side of the counter!"

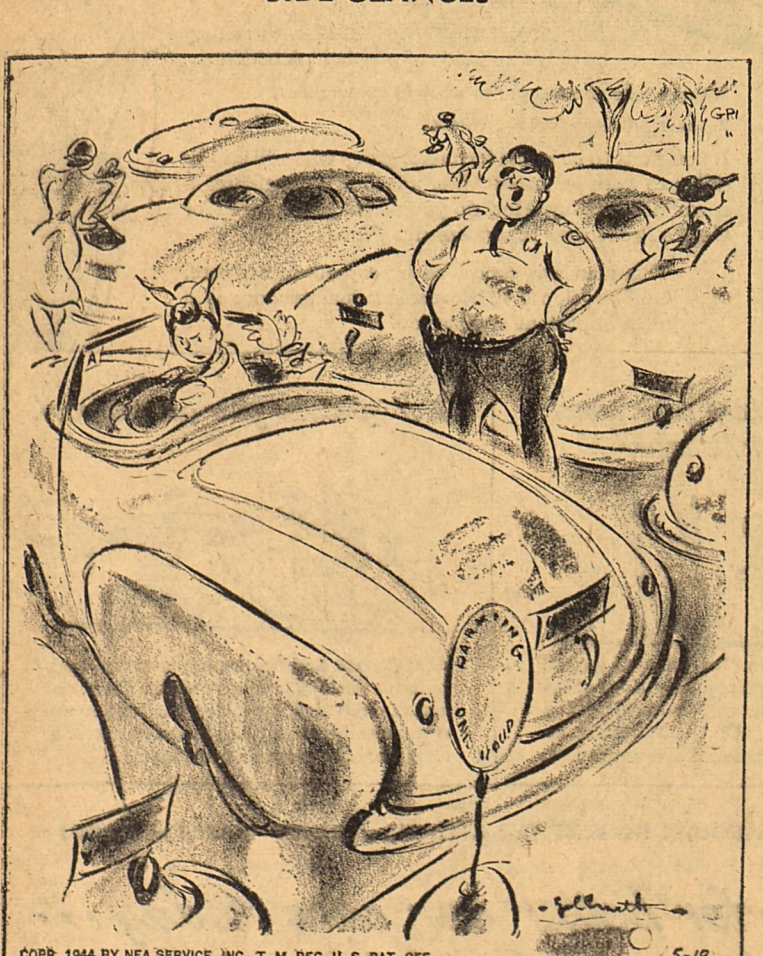
DETAIL FOR TODAY

Skirt Patrol



SKIRT PATROLS are a throw-back to the soldiers' civilian days as drugstore cowboys; they may be seen on any night on any corner in any town where there is an Army camp nearby. The average G. I. has no scruples about SKIRT PATROLS because he has seen their civilian equivalents too many times. A bunch of girls will drive by a SKIRT PATROL, smile the morale of the group up into fever pitch, and then freeze like ice cubes, if the car stops within dating distance. This is not considered cricket. The SKIRT PATROL usually "breaks" up if one of the soldiers is successful. The rest of the fellows retire to drag their erstwhile companion over the coals; underneath, each one envies him like mad.

SIDE GLANCES



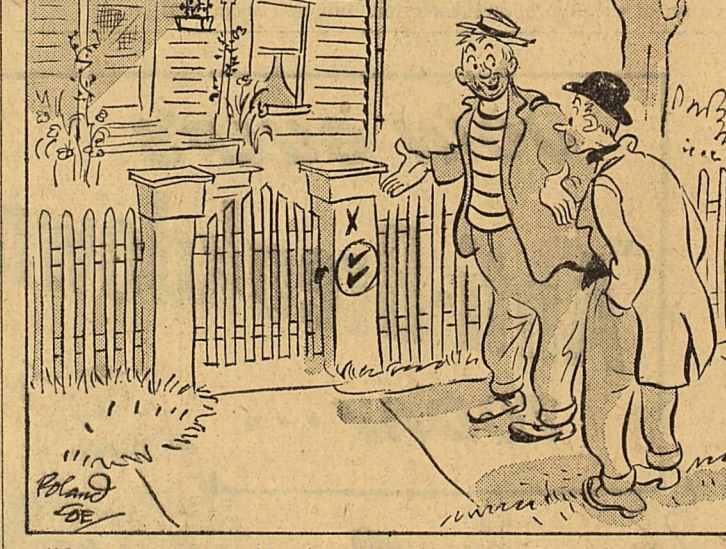
"These A-cards certainly have taught you ladies how to back into a parking place in a hurry!"

Backward Billy

CHICAGO.—(AP)—With only three legs to stand on, Chico, a small white goat owned by James Furlano, is getting along okay, almost as well as most goats who have the regular number of appendages. Chico, born two weeks ago with a right foreleg and two hind legs, has learned to move around with considerable ease.

However, Chico's mode of travel differs from that of other goats in one way—he moves backward.

Both the Pacific and Atlantic can be seen from the top of Mt. Irazu in Costa Rica.



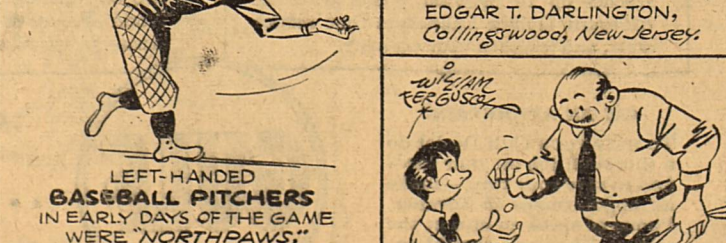
"One mark means this place is good for a handout... the double check means they ask you into the kitchen for a bowl of Wheaties!"

Check Wheaties good whole grain nourishment. And double check that "Breakfast of Champions" flavor. Yes, Wheaties are doubly good. And you'll go for double servings when Wheaties famous "second helping" flavor gets to work on your appetite.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



LIONS ROAR WITH THEIR HEADS POINTED TOWARDS THE GROUND, WHICH ADDS VOLUME TO THE SOUND.



LEFT-HANDED BASEBALL PITCHERS IN EARLY DAYS OF THE GAME WERE "CORTY/PAWS". WITH HOME BASE AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE DIAMOND.

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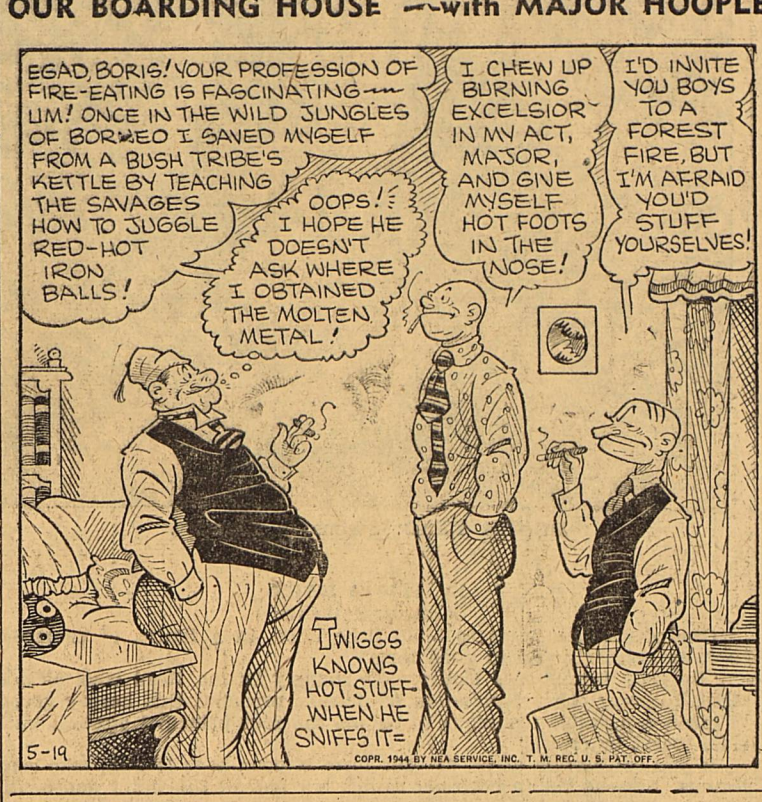
AP War Correspondent Divorced By Wife

PALESTINE.—(AP)—In an uncontested proceeding before District Judge Sam Holland, Mrs. Alexina B. Henry has been granted a divorce from her war correspondent husband, Henry Taylor Henry. Henry, former Associated Press chief of the Vichy bureau, recently returned from a year's internment in Germany. He will go to New York soon to re-enter the Associated Press foreign service. The Henrys were married in New

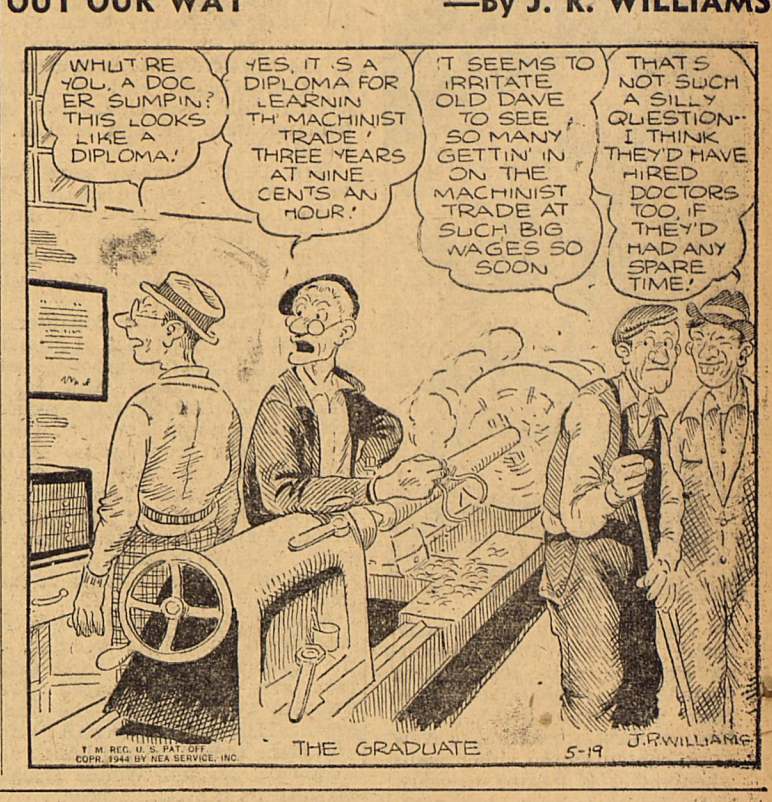
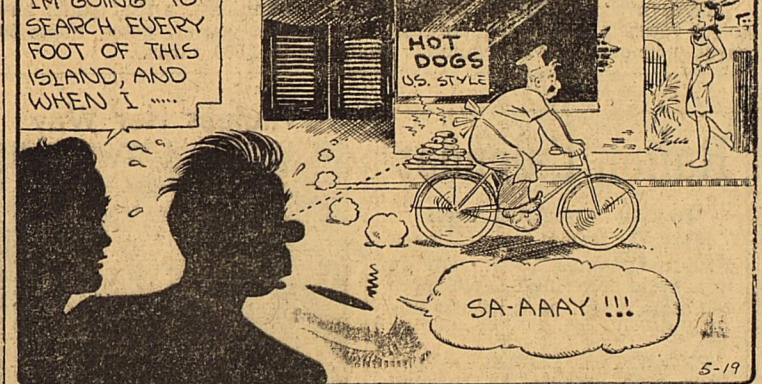
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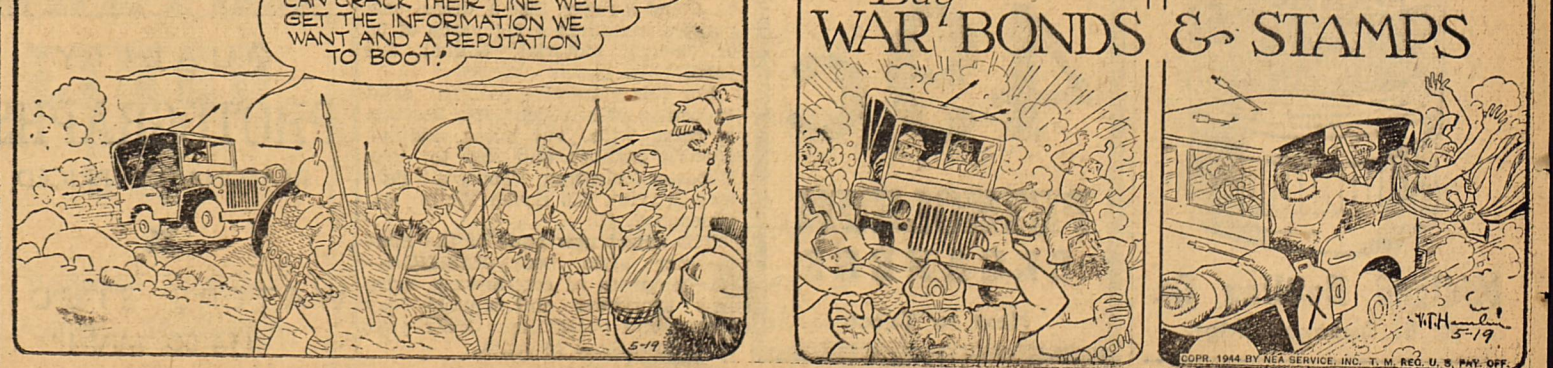
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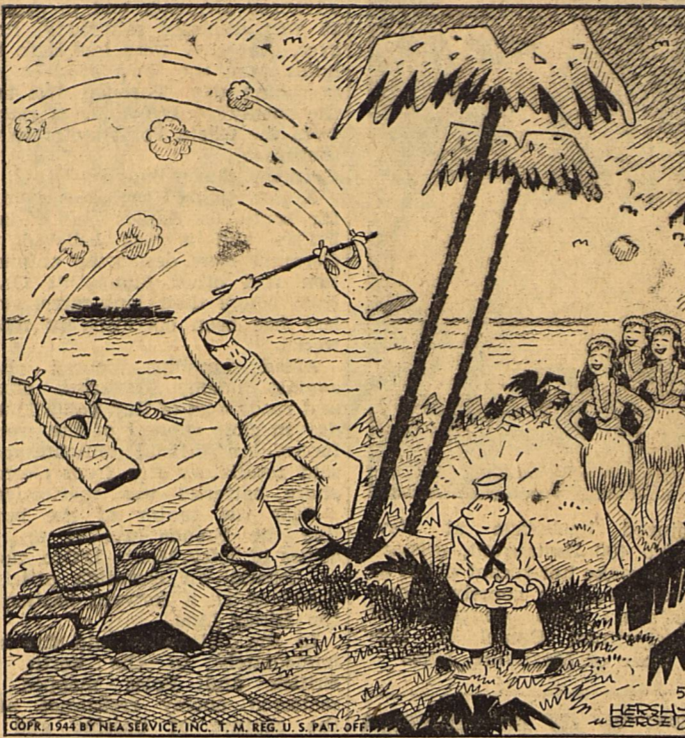
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For State Representative: O. E. GERRON J. T. RUTHERFORD For County Judge: MARTELEA McDONALD (Re-election)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election) For County Judge: ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

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Girls, Submarines Make Subjects For Conversation Aboard Ships

By HAL BOYLE LONDON—(P)—In the old seafaring days sailors used to swap tall tales of girls, shipwrecks and sharks. Now it's girls and submarines.

The German U-boat menace has been largely brought under control, but many merchant seamen still suffer from "torpedo jitters" as a result of the days when their services paid a higher price in lives than either the Army or the Navy.

It was a mixed crew which brought me here from the United States. Many who had been in sinkings displayed less fear than some who were making their first trip. They've been through it, and know what to do if it comes again.

Achieve Immunity The least worried man aboard was Boston Al Bybus, 26-year-old Glasgow-born welterweight boxer who has survived five submarine and plane attacks and believes he has achieved immunity.

"The worst worry was the bombing we got on the way to Murmansk," he said. "A German plane started to strafe us." Bybus got bullets in his left arm, leg and hand and had to spend six months in a hospital.

This apparently ruined his boxing career, which had included Madison Square Garden bouts with Al Rother and Baby Arizendi. "After the war I'd like to go into politics back home," he said, smiling. "But I don't know whether I ought to mention it now or not. People might think I'm just punch drunk."

Another veteran of similar battle is Junior Engineer "Red" Dodge, of New Orleans. Once, off Trinidad, "they were hitting ships all around us, but we hadn't drawn a torpedo," Red said. "A fireman came up to me like a small child and kept asking, 'Red, where we going? Please tell me, Red, where we going?'"

"They were popping those torpedoes all over the place then, so I told him, 'Well, it looks like we are going to hell in a few minutes.' Course we didn't. Don't be ignorant."

A young crewman who was listening in said he half hoped only his freighter would flush a submarine, because "it would be exciting" to see it use its guns. "Don't," said Red, "be completely ignorant."

Alphonso Johnson, 24, of Big Stone Gap, Va., was on his first and what he hoped would be his last trip to sea. One reason: He wants to get back to a girl in Bayonne, N. J. "I sure do miss her," he said. "She wants me to meet her after. Says she likes to hear hilly talk. She's easy pleased, that girl."

The banquet closed with silent prayer for the success of our forces when the western invasion of Europe by the Allies comes, and with prayer by the Rev. C. A. Johnson of Odessa.

Retired Fishermen Help Make Record Catches AUSTIN—(P)—Many a retired sea dog got behind the wheel last year to make up for the manpower shortage, and Texas commercial fishermen produced a record-breaking poundage of sea food.

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Army Uniform Gets Best Of Hollywood Cop

The Army uniform got the best of Cadet Lawrence E. Burton, when he was a radio-car policeman in Los Angeles, Calif., so he traded his blue uniform for the Army's traditional "olive drab," and is now in bombardier training at Midland Army Air Field.

Cadet Burton lived just a stone's throw from Hollywood. Many times while touring his beat around the outskirts of "cinema town" he was often mistaken for a movie cop. Aside from being a radio-patrol cop, Cadet Burton claims to have been a "beachcomber."

"Beachcombing is an art," claims Cadet Burton, "and my one ambition is to outdo the fine job of beachcombing that Charles Laughton did in the 'Beachcomber.'"

Cadet Burton became known as a "beachcomber" while he was on the Los Angeles police force, for on his day off, which came every eighth day, he would go down to the Pacific waterfront south of Los Angeles, where he had his own private seashore and just lived the life of a "wastrel."

Cadet Burton has met many of the movie stars, and once he was offered the chance to play the part of a movie cop, but declined because the studio that wanted him, said they would have to cast a pretty nose over his own. He also disliked the thought of having to use powder and grease paint on his "kisser."

In high school, Cadet Burton was a letterman in football for three years, and yet today he is still bewildered as to why he received his letters. In those three years he was only out of one game and that was for one period of the four quarters, but he never made a touchdown for his team.

Guests Of Lanhams Mrs. Wayne Lanham and son, Wayne Jr., of El Paso, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Capt. Wayne Lanham, bombardier instructor at San Angelo, spent last Sunday with his parents.

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Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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MOVIE STAR

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Senators Get Fat On Night Life Baseball Diet

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Clark Griffith's night life diet has fattened the Washington treasury by some 100,000 admissions and Friday has lifted the Senators into a virtual tie with the Yankees for the American League lead.

Lodged in sixth place in early season after pre-campaign dopers had touted them as the club New York and the rest of the loop had to beat, the Latin-tinted Nats have won 12 of their last 16, and six out of eight since they turned on the lights at Griffith Stadium.

Friday's standings show them with one more win, and one more loss, than New York, although nine points back in the percentage tables, after Thursday night's 4-2 nod over Cleveland.

Roger Wolff, Johnny Niggeling and Mickey Haefner have been three-time winners since the spurt started and Dutch Leonard added his third straight victory of the campaign Thursday night on one big four-run inning.

Chicago's Thurman Tucker belted New York out of a 10-inning ball game, 8-4, when he tripled with the bases loaded off relief man Em Roser. Ernie Bonham was raked for 14 hits before he retired in the ninth after Wally Moses' circuit clout tied the score, Hal Trosky, continuing his successful comeback, moved into a tie in the home run derby with No. 5.

Rufe Gentry blanked Philadelphia with nine hits and batted in the only run of Detroit's 1-0 triumph over Don Black, and Oscar Judd clubbed two hits and scored three times while going the route for the first time in Boston's 12-1 swamping of St. Louis.

In the National, Al Javery added another link to his tough luck chain by dropping a two-hitter to St. Louis. Javery, who has lost five in a row but never yielded more than four runs, blew this one on the first hit, a single by Whitey Kurowski driving in two runs for a 2-0 edge in the seventh. George Munger scattered five blows for his fourth triumph.

Ken Raffensberger of the Phils didn't quite match Javery in his three-hit effort at Cincinnati but he managed to win and snap Buck Walters' streak at five by a 2-0 score.

Rube Melton of Brooklyn whitewashed Pittsburgh for eight innings but the Pirates got after him and reliever Bill Lohrman for four runs and a 4-3 victory before a man was retired in the ninth. Coach Spud Davis, recently reinstated to the active list, drove home Babe Dahlgren with the decisive score.

New York at Chicago was postponed on account of cold weather.



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Standings

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Washington 4, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 8, New York 4.
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 12, St. Louis 1.

National League
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 0.
St. Louis 2, Boston 0.
Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 3.
New York-Chicago postponed.

American League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	9	.609
Washington	15	10	.600
St. Louis	16	12	.571
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Chicago	13	13	.500
Cleveland	11	16	.407
Detroit	11	16	.407
Boston	10	15	.400

National League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	19	7	.731
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Cincinnati	13	11	.540
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
Boston	13	15	.464
New York	12	13	.462
Brooklyn	11	14	.440
Chicago	4	18	.182

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)— Since the death of Lord Lonsdale, the great British sportsman, boxing folks have been wondering if anyone will continue the custom of giving belts to champions who successfully defend their titles three times.

"These awards have been made for over 200 years and in that time only about a half dozen have been won outright," incidentally, Nat Fleischer, who hands out trophies in America on a wider scale, figures he owes belts to Manuel Ortiz and Willie Pep as the only real champions crowned since most titles were frozen by the duration of World War II.

When Jolly Cholly Grimm took over the Cubs' management at the 10-loss mark, he wasn't exactly undergoing a new experience. Grimm broke in with the Athletics in 1916 when they were in the throes of a 20-game losing streak.

Quote: Unquote.

Arnold S. Denker: "All the time I was winning the national chess title, I kept thinking about the lug that touted me off Pensive."

One-Minute Sports Page

Sam Again is the third \$100,000 winner bred by Warren Wright Pensive, the Derby-Peakness winner, also has earned more than 100 G's but wasn't bred at Calumet Farm. . . Red Faber, the old White Sox pitcher, will be chief coach at a four-week baseball school sponsored by the Oak Park, Ill., playground board next month. . . Slip Madigan, Iowa grid coach, took a temporary job delivering newspapers in Oakland, Calif., recently when his 12-year-old son was too sick to look after his route. "He rolls 'em light and his passing technique is perfect," a subscriber commented. . . Bucky Walters has started 201 games since he joined the Reds in 1938 and has finished 146 of them.

Bombardier Class Will Graduate At MAAF Saturday

The bombardier of the B-17 "Sweater Girl" will be speaker Saturday morning in the post theater at Midland Army Air Field when graduation exercises will be held for the newest class of bombardier-navigators to complete the intensive 18-week course in Axis-blasting here.

The speaker, Capt. Donald T. Hemmingsen, of Newell, Iowa, flew 52 missions over such targets as Naples, Rome, Palermo, Bizerte, Messina. His last mission was over enemy installations in Sofia, Bulgaria.

For his bombing and for shooting down P-51s, P-40s, P-47s over Naples, Captain Hemmingsen was awarded the Air Medal and ten Oak Leaf Clusters.

Saturday's class will be the 35th to complete training and win wings and commissions or appointments as flight officers at this key bombardier school of the AAF Training Command.

Commissions will be presented by Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer, who also will introduce the speaker. Lt. Col. Howard Watkins, director of training, will present the silver bombing wings. Music will be furnished by the 630th AAF band.

Mississippi Miss



Pictured backstage at New York's 400 Restaurant, preparing to make her recent debut as a songstress, is comedy Gloria McGhee. She's daughter of Congressman Daniel R. McGhee of Meadville, Miss.

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Central Pecons, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid through perforations at 4,723-33 feet and in two and one-half hours of testing made 10 barrels of oil and 31 barrels of acid water. Testing was continuing.

More Shows Of Petroleum

Stand Oil & Gas Company No. 1 DeLoache, West-Central Hockley County San Andres wildcat, was coring below 4,667 feet in dolomite, after having some signs of porosity and some oil staining in streaks in an 11-foot core recovered from 4,652-67 feet.

Stand Oil No. 1-F Midland Farms, Southeast Andrews County discovery, from pay topped at 4,820 feet in the upper Permian, was coring below 4,907 feet in lime. The section from the old bottom at 4,888 feet to 4,307 feet had slight porosity, water and gas odor. No water had been reported.

Stand Oil No. 1-H Midland Farms, Northwest Midland County exploration, had drilled past 4,080 feet in anhydrite.

Had A Slight Odor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar, North-Central Pecons development, was taking a driller's test with the total depth at 4,473 feet in dolomite.

The section from 4,451-66 feet and from 4,466-79 feet had been cored. The material recovered showed some porosity with odors of sulphur.

Humble Co. 1-B Reynolds, Culberson County wildcat, was digging under 2,640 feet in brown lime.

Schmeider Oil Corporation No. 1 Moss, Central Yoakum County exploration, had progressed under 3,825 feet in anhydrite.

Watchorn Oil Corporation No. 1 Thompson, South Crockett deep wildcat, had reached 6,450 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Houston Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, Northwest Garza County prospector, set 8 5/8-inch casing at 1,410 feet, over the total depth of 1,424 feet in anhydrite.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County exploration, had penetrated below 7,415 feet in shale.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler County Ordovician prospector, was digging past 6,503 feet in lime.

More Sulphur Water

Magnolia No. 234 Walton, northwest of the discovery well of the Kermit-Ellenburger well in Winkler County, swabbed sulphur water from perforations at 3,880-3,910 feet and was squeezing those openings.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Bryant, Midland County development, was at total depth of 6,023 feet in lime, and was to cement the hole at the bottom to prevent a cavity which has been causing the crew to lose circulation of rotary drilling mud.

Another Fullerton Stretcher

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1-149 University to 7,500 feet, on the south west side of the proven area in the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County.

The new test will be 660 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 18, block 13, University survey. It is 1,320 feet west of Frankel Bros. No. 4-A University, the nearest well, recently completed as a producer from the Fullerton pay in the lower Permian lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Jones, extension effort for the Russell pool in Northwest Gaines, cleaned out a stuck packer and made hole to 7,460 feet in lime and then drilled stemmed from 7,396 feet to the bottom.

There was a fair blow of air the first ten minutes, and it increased to a good blow for the remainder of the 50 minutes of the test.

There's Oil In That Hole

Recovery was four stands, or 2.5 barrels, of drilling mud slightly cut with oil and gas and 4/10 barrel of drilling mud cut with oil and gas. The shakedown was 20 per cent oil.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines wildcat, drilled through the plug on a string of casing set at 4,262 feet and was drilling ahead past 4,267 feet.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, Irion County exploration, was reported to be digging under 7,226 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Alexander, North-Central Pecons Ellenburger test, had penetrated to 4,620 feet in lime and was going ahead.

Italian Drive -

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W. Clark's Americans mopped up the few snipers left in captured Formia, and a spokesman declared that other Fifth Army units were "poised before Itri" without specifying how near that junction the advanced elements had progressed. It was disclosed Thursday, however, that they were less than two miles from the town even on the preceding day. Through Itri runs the enemy's only avenue of retreat from the Gaeta Point sector to the southeast.

German Burn Supplies

A glow lighted the skies even as far south as Naples before dawn Friday and it was believed the Germans were destroying ammunition and other dumps at Gaeta from where their long-range artillery has been operating in recent weeks.

Allied warships poured shells against enemy batteries, dumps and roads west of that point Thursday in close support of the ground forces. An official announcement said retaliatory fire from German shore batteries was ineffective.

Near the center of the battle line the French worked up the slopes of lofty Monte D'Oro, north of Esperia—an elevation officially described as a forward bastion of the Hitler Line.

In the Itri valley and the hills immediately to the north the British and Poles mopped up scattered enemy resistance after the capture of Cassino and its famous monastery.

British Move Forward

In the valley British and Canadian troops punched forward with tank support and extended the front line to a point south of the Aquino airport, some five miles from where the crossing of the Rapido River was achieved at the outset of the offensive.

A German broadcast betrayed increasing enemy fears that Fifth Army troops on the Anzio beachhead might begin an attack in an effort to join the main body of the Allied forces in the Itri area 40 miles away, but the Allied command said the beachhead "continued quiet."

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U. S. Official Explains Why Some Books Are Barred From Mails

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—What words can cause a book to be barred from the mails? We asked that question at the office of the postal department's solicitor.

Several days ago he closed the mails to Lillian Smith's novel, "Strange Fruit." Then he lifted the ban, pending a Massachusetts court decision on whether book is obscene. The decision may guide his future action.

The novel, containing a short word which is not a parlor word but has been used in English speech for centuries, is a story of a race problem in the South. It ends in murder and a lynching.

The solicitor acted under a wide-ranging federal law. It forbids the mails to material that is "obscene, lewd or lascivious and filthy" or that might incite to murder.

With this latitude in interpretation, the solicitor could decide a book was unmailable because he considered a word or situation or the purpose of a book obscene or because he thought it might stir up racial strife.

Since elsewhere in print there are words, and combinations of words, which might violate the law, we asked: What words make a book unmailable? We got this answer:

"Action against the Smith book started when a mail clerk took 'Strange Fruit' to his superiors to ask whether it should be considered non-mailable."

"The solicitor does not originate action against printed material. He acts when asked by a local postmaster for an opinion on the mailability of material in the mails."

"The solicitor's mail ban does not necessarily have to be final since appeal can be made to a federal court."

taken against them although they have been in print for years. Answer: Those books never had been "submitted by a postmaster to the solicitor for advice as to their mailability."

Now that we had mentioned them—although not complaining about them—would the post office investigate those books? No. Why? Because they already probably "had been distributed and no mail campaign in connection with their distribution is expected" although there might be some individual mailings.

"Then we were told this: Action against the Smith book started when a mail clerk took 'Strange Fruit' to his superiors to ask whether it should be considered non-mailable."

"The solicitor does not originate action against printed material. He acts when asked by a local postmaster for an opinion on the mailability of material in the mails."

"The solicitor's mail ban does not necessarily have to be final since appeal can be made to a federal court."

Congratulations To

Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Lindennuth, 414 1/2 South Lorraine, on the birth Thursday of a 6-pound 1 1/2-ounce daughter, Nancy Laverne.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence L. Schuelke of Starton on the birth of a daughter, Karen Emily, weighing 5 pounds 15 ounces Thursday.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

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Sound Recorders at Fronts
New sound recorders which reproduce sound on hair-fine steel wire are already in use on the fronts. Weighing eight pounds, they contain over two miles of wire good for 66 minutes of sound and speech.

WANT NEW SCHOOL LAWS
AUSTIN (AP)—A new code of school laws, designating more efficient spending of school moneys, negating federal aid, and seeking better pay for teachers, has been suggested by a sub-committee of a joint legislative educational committee.

HEARINGS COMPLETED
WASHINGTON (AP)—The House postwar military policy committee Friday completed four weeks of hearings on proposals for eventual Army-Navy consolidation after hearing a War Department witness reiterate Army proposal of the idea.

TRANSPORT UP 130.5 PER CENT
Increase in total volume of transportation in the United States during the war was up 130.5 per cent as of May, 1944.

Boy Scout Troop 151 Organized Here
Boy Scout Troop 151, sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church and the Rev. W. A. Smith, has been formed. Allen Heard is scoutmaster, and Roy Frazier, F. D. Spratt, and C. M. Tunnell members of the troop committee. Patrol leaders are Rudy Foster, Delbert Shelburn, Barney Hightower, and Fred Morrow, senior patrol leader.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE
DALLAS (AP)—The Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said that two prisoners of war escaped early Friday from Camp Maxey near Paris.

13 MARINES KILLED
NORFOLK, VA. (AP)—Thirteen Marines were killed early Friday when their Navy patrol plane crashed six miles southeast of the U. S. Marine Corps air station at Cherry Point, N. C.

HEADS FOR CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Its broad principles bearing unanimous congressional endorsement, an overall veterans benefits bill, headed Friday for a Senate-House conference to reconcile differences in detail.